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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's baseball Panthers, preparing to host the Mid-Continent tournament championship after clinching first place in the Gray Division, will close the regular season this week.

EIU, 28-12-1 overall and 8-0 in the league, plays at Illinois in a single game Thursday (May 2) and then finishes by hosting MacMurray College Sunday (May 5) in a doubleheader.

From hereon, though, most attention will be focused on preparing for the league tournament. A four-team double elimination event, it will be held at Monier Field Friday-Sunday (May 10-12).

The top two teams from each division will be represented. EIU took first in the Gray Division with Southwest Missouri, 21-16 overall, second with a 5-3 record.

The two teams from the Blue Division are yet to be determined as all three, Cleveland State, Valparaiso and Illinois-Chicago, are still eligible to advance.

"We've achieved one of our season goals . . . to reach the conference tournament and it's an added plus to be able to host it," said coach Tom McDevitt.

The Panthers earned the right to host by sweeping Northern Iowa this past weekend, 9-0, 5-0, 3-2 and 18-4. "Even though our hitting was good, the pitching was better," McDevitt said.

It was highlighted by Mick Freed's (Lexington) no-hitter in the 9-0 win. He struck out 13 and walked none facing two over the minimum as errors allowed two baserunners. He has a 5-2 record.

Monty Aldrich (Louisville-Olney CC), senior centerfielder, boosted his average back over the .400 mark at .402 with a 6-10 weekend including a homer, double, six runs scored and four RBIs.

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 1985 BASEBALL STATISTICS (28-12-1)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>FDG</u>
Tim Parker, 1f/3b	.365	40	96	34	35	8	-	6	26	13	29	3	27	1	-	1.000
Bernie Holland, dh	.306	39	108	24	33	10	1	6	35	16	6	4	-	-	-	-
Monty Aldrich, cf	.402	41	122	39	49	8	2	6	28	13	40	4	64	2	1	.985
Kendall Snyder, 1b/3b	.320	40	125	26	40	9	-	5	33	14	9	1	261	22	5	.983
Tim Torricelli, 3b/c	.376	41	117	34	44	6	-	7	28	8	25	2	80	59	8	.946
Kevin Smith, rf/p	.279	41	122	31	34	7	-	5	23	19	12	6	44	3	5	.904
Terry McDevitt, ss	.300	32	100	21	30	8	-	-	21	13	14	4	39	84	10	.925
Rick Sterioti, 2b	.284	41	109	18	31	7	1	-	15	6	18	1	57	89	11	.930
Alswinn Kieboom, c	.257	34	70	11	18	5	-	-	12	14	12	2	175	19	3	.985
Tim Bogar, 1f	.395	21	38	10	15	4	-	2	8	8	7	2	19	29	4	.923
Ken Turner, of/dh	.447	28	38	13	17	2	-	2	8	6	3	8	5	-	1	.833
Mike Rooney, of/dh	.207	15	29	3	6	-	1	1	5	4	3	1	15	-	-	1.000
Terry Keigher, 1b/of	.222	16	18	3	4	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	40	3	1	.977
Chuck Reno, c	.800	4	5	2	4	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	1.000
Mick Freed, p/dh/1b	.000	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	7	10	1	.944
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	46	1	.983
EIU TOTALS	.327	41	1102	269	360	76	5	40	246	139	185	38	852	367	51	.960
OPP TOTALS	.246	41	1099	155	270	38	8	29	129	237	119	32	827	367	67	.947

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Mick Freed, rh	5.18	9	9	5	1	-	5	2	48 2/3	54	32	28	19	36
Dave Goodhue, rh	1.95	9	9	3	1	-	3	1	50 2/3	45	23	11	13	49
Paul Skorupa, rh	6.92	12	-	-	-	2	3	-	13	10	10	10	18	24
Brian Corn, rh	2.96	8	8	3	1	-	5	2	45 2/3	30	27	15	28	51
Jim Wilkins, rh	2.59	8	2	-	-	1	3	2	24 1/3	19	9	7	4	15
Eric Hillman, lh	3.42	9	1	-	-	1	1	2	23 2/3	19	10	9	17	21
Mike Steinkamp, rh	5.40	11	8	2	1	-	5	2	40	54	27	24	11	12
Bill Jose, rh	3.52	7	2	2	1	-	2	1	23	21	9	9	5	18
Kevin Smith, lh	8.11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3 1/3	2	3	3	2	4
Sam Light, rh	3.86	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	11 2/3	16	5	5	2	7
EIU TOTALS	3.83	41	41	15	7	6	28	12	284	270	155	121	119	237
OPP TOTALS	6.33	41	41	12	1	2	12	28	275 2/3	360	269	194	185	139

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 16-3
On Road: 7-8
Neutral: 5-1-1
NCAA I: 19-7-1
NCAA II: 3-4
NCAA III: 6-1